

## VIRGINIAN WILL BE CENSUS ASSISTANT

W. F. Willoughby Will Aid Director Durand.

HE IS NOW IN PORTO RICO

At Present Secretary of State of the Island—A Native of Alexandria and Has Been Identified with Government Work for Years—A Graduate of Johns Hopkins—Durand Pleaded.

The name of William Franklin Willoughby, of Virginia, will be sent by the President to the Senate for the position of Assistant Director of the Census, a position which carries a salary of \$5,000 per annum.

It is understood that Mr. Willoughby's appointment is on the choice of the Director of the Census, E. Dana Durand, but his selection is heartily approved by Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, and by President Taft. The new assistant director is an old friend and official associate of Director Durand.

Mr. Willoughby is at present secretary of state of Porto Rico, but he has been called to Director Durand that he is willing to accept. It is expected that his nomination will be sent to the Senate on Friday.

Durand is Pleased. Director Durand complements himself and the Census Bureau upon having secured Mr. Willoughby's acceptance, as the new assistant director is highly regarded as an expert economist and statistician. Moreover, he is a young man, about forty-two years of age.

Mr. Willoughby has been in Porto Rico since 1907, serving as treasurer, then as secretary of state. During the governor's absence he filled that position, and in addition he was, since 1907, president of the executive council of the legislative assembly. He married in 1897, Miss B. T. Appleby, daughter of Dr. Appleby, of Georgetown, and they have three children. At present the new assistant director's family is in this country. His mother, Mrs. Jennie R. Willoughby, and his sister, Miss Alice Willoughby, are residents of Washington. His twin brother, Weston Woodbury Willoughby, is also a scientist of wide repute, a professor in Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore.

To Be Nominated Friday.

Director Durand has all smiles when he learned by cablegram that Mr. Willoughby would become assistant director. He communicated the pleasing intelligence to his superior, Secretary Nagel, and to President Taft. The Director anticipated that the nomination would be made Wednesday, but as the Senate was not in session, it will be deferred until Friday next.

The new assistant director was born at Alexandria, Va., July 30, 1867, one of two sons of Dr. West and Jennie R. Willoughby. His mother was formerly Miss Woodbury. He graduated from Johns Hopkins University in 1888. He was an expert statistician in the Bureau of Labor from 1890 to 1907 under Commissioner Carroll D. Wright. He also acted as special agent on the subject of education and social conditions. He was a member of the class, group, and superior jurist for granting awards. He received the cross of the Legion of Honor from the French government in recognition of his services to science. On several occasions he represented the Department of Labor at international congresses, and also made a number of labor investigations in Europe. In 1901 he was a lecturer upon economic subjects at Johns Hopkins and Harvard. Then, in 1902, he was made treasurer of Porto Rico.

He has been American correspondent of the Musée Social, Paris, since 1894. He is a member of the American Economic Association, of the Washington Academy of Sciences, and of the American Statistical Association. He is the author of a number of works upon workingmen's insurance and relating to the Territories and dependencies of the United States. He has contributed also to leading publications concerning political science, economics, and finance.

TIMBER LAND SOLD.

Half Million Dollar Deal in Southwest Virginia.

Special to The Washington Herald. Bristol, Va., July 21.—One of the biggest timber deals in Virginia has just been closed here, whereby the Yellow Poplar Lumber Company, a large concern of Coal Grove, Ohio, disposes of all of its holdings in Buchanan County, Va., to a syndicate headed by C. L. Ritter, who is at the head of the Tug River Lumber Company and the Rockcastle Lumber Company, of this city.

The deal involves about half a million dollars, and the property includes, besides a large area of virgin timber land, a band mill at Whitesboro, Va., and all equipment. The syndicate that has purchased the property, consisting chiefly of Bristol capitalists, will at once organize the C. L. Ritter Lumber Company, and expect to start a band mill in the fall.

The Rockcastle Lumber Company, of this city, in which the same parties are heavily interested, has purchased a \$200,000 tract of timber in Eastern Kentucky, and work has just been begun on a twenty-mile line of railroad and the installation of a large band mill.

The Buchanan County deal means that an important new railroad will be built in Buchanan County. The purchasers of the Buchanan property are also the chief owners of the Tug River Lumber Company, and the three associated hardwood manufacturing concerns, with general offices in this city, will be one of the heaviest producers of hardwoods in the country.

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## NEWS OF LYNCHBURG.

Automobilists Will Form an Association to Boom Good Roads.

Special to The Washington Herald. Lynchburg, Va., July 21.—Automobile devotees of the city will hold a meeting to-morrow night at the home of Mrs. John W. Carroll, Jr., near this city, to form an association, the purpose of which will be to work for good roads and endeavor to secure the New York-Atlanta highway along the route used by stages prior to the railroad era.

J. M. Hardy, colored, was fined \$50 and held under \$500 bond in the Police Court to-day on the charge of selling liquor in the city. It was admitted by the negro that he sold two half pints for 70 cents. Shep Pendleton, also colored, who was charged jointly with Hardy, was dismissed.

The Sunday school of the First Methodist Church, of Charlottesville, was here on an outing to-day. Four hundred Charlottesvilleans were on the excursion.

The first hearing before Prof. Martin P. Burke, a special United States master, of the case of C. G. Williams against the city of Lynchburg, in which he is suing for \$250,000 balance claimed to be due for the construction of the gravity water dam and conduit, was postponed until to-morrow on account of the illness of the master.

## SHOT GUARD FOR OUTLAW

G. C. Smith Killed by Accident at Hillsville, W. Va.

Patrolling Town Against Lawless Gang, and Is Mistaken for Outlaw.

Special to The Washington Herald. Roanoke, Va., July 21.—G. C. Smith, an esteemed and reputable citizen of Hillsville, McDowell County, W. Va., was shot and instantly killed yesterday morning by mistake, by Sam Chambers, according to a report which reached here to-day.

It appears that there is a lawless band in the vicinity and that several attempts have been made within the past ten days to burn the town. Citizens have received threatening letters intimating that their residences and other property would be destroyed. It was therefore thought necessary to detail a guard and watch for the outlaws. Smith was guarding the post-office and Chambers, mistaking him for one of the outlaws, fired, inflicting a mortal wound. The shooting is regarded as purely an accident and Chambers is not held responsible for it. There was no grudge between the men that is known, and it is stated that no possible reason for the killing could be assigned other than a mistake. Smith is survived by a wife and two children.

## SANDY SPRING WINS SHOOT.

Rockville and Chevy Chase Are Competitors at Fair.

Special to The Washington Herald. Rockville, Md., July 21.—The annual fair of the Masons of Rockville began to-day and will continue four days. The feature of the opening day was a clay pigeon shoot, which was participated in by about twenty of the best shots of the county.

The most interesting centered in a match shoot between teams representing Sandy Spring, Rockville, and Chevy Chase. Sandy Spring won, breaking 32 out of a possible 35. Rockville was second, with 27, and Chevy Chase made 22. The teams lined up as follows:

Sandy Spring—Wetherald, Robertson, Thomas, Rigney, and Shaw. Rockville—Veirs, Warfield, Hurley, Keys, and Roberts. Chevy Chase—Wise, Coleman, Rabbitt, Lewis, and Thompson.

The shoot will be continued to-morrow. It will be the big day. The principal attraction will be a riding tournament, in which a large number of the best riders in this section are expected to participate.

## LID FALLS AT ASHEVILLE

Detectives Have Arrested Score of "Soft Drink" Dealers.

Loud Walks Heard in "Dry" City, and Prohibition Is Now Genuine.

Asheville, N. C., July 21.—With the city full of summer visitors and the big hotels crowded with guests from the "dry" far South, Asheville is as "dry" as the fabled desert of Sahara, alcoholically speaking, and there are loud walks from hotel men.

Three detectives, imported by the Anti-Saloon League, which United States Judge Pritchard is president from the dispensary State of South Carolina, to-day caused the arrest of over a score of dealers in alleged soft drinks for selling beer and whisky, and presented to the court as exhibits a number of cases labeled to indicate from whom purchased.

The dealers are giving the city prohibition genuine. They will be tried Friday, and it is probable they will retaliate by causing the arrest of the detectives on the same charge. It being asserted that the detectives sold liquor in a few cases to detect possible suspicion that they were spies.

## Raising an Old Landmark.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Fairmont, W. Va., July 21.—A two-story brick house, a landmark here, and believed to be one of the oldest buildings in West Virginia, is being razed. The house was erected by Peter Miller, who was born in Woodbury, N. J., May 15, 1739, who after marrying Miss Mary Miller, who, despite her name was no relation, came here shortly afterward and settled. He served through the Revolutionary war and was discharged at New York. Mr. Miller died in 1838, and was buried on top of the hill in the rear of the dwelling with the honors of war, the Virginia militia firing a salute over the grave.

Winchester Defeats Collegians. Winchester, Va., July 21.—The strong Norfolk Collegians team lost to Winchester this afternoon by 7 to 5 in the first of a series of three games. Brooks, on the slab for Winchester, saved them from defeat, the locals fielding recklessly and committing errors. Trevallin, for Winchester, made a fine run. Batteries—Winchester, Brooks and Duffy; Collegians, Armstrong and Hyslop.

## Postmasters Appointed.

Postmasters were appointed yesterday as follows:—Charles City, Charles City, Virginia; Charles City, Charles City, Bedford County, Lucy E. Yancy; Fort Hunt, Fairfax County, Edith M. Reese; West Virginia—Spilman, Mason County, Marion G. Tyler.

## HARRISONBURG NEXT

Local Option Election Ordered in Another City.

## FIRST IN NINETEEN YEARS

Rockingham Metropolis Has Six Saloons and Has Been "Wet" Since "Drys" Were Defeated, Nearly a Score of Years Ago—"Wets" Are Also Active in Winchester.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Harrisonburg, Va., July 21.—The Anti-Saloon League has moved upon another Virginia city, and, acting upon their petition, Judge T. N. Haas to-day called a local option election for Harrisonburg, and set the date for Tuesday, August 24. Harrisonburg is now "wet." It has six saloons. The last local option election was held here nineteen years ago, when the town voted "wet" after having been under the local option regime two years.

## Wets Active Also.

Berryville, Va., July 21.—It is generally believed here that the "wets" will make a fight to oust the "dry" regime in this town and Winchester this coming fall. Berryville and Winchester were "dry" two years ago. Much talk is now heard that the "wets" will force another election in both towns and seek again to establish saloons.

In this place the farmers are strong local optionists, but they doubtless will vote to keep the town "dry." They hold that they can get better work from their farm hands when there are no saloons for them to run to after sundown. The merchants here also declare that local option has helped their business.

## COMMITTEE STILL DEADLOCKED

Vote So Close in Clarke Nominee Cannot Be Determined.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Winchester, Va., July 21.—An interesting political situation has developed in Clarke County as a result of the legislative primary held last Saturday to nominate a candidate to represent Clarke and Warren counties in the house of delegates. The vote is so close that the Democratic executive committee is deadlocked and cannot decide who is the nominee between Ralph Grigsby and M. H. Reardon. There are only 59 votes to be canvassed, but the committee has for two days been trying to cut the gordian knot and decide who is the nominee. The trouble appears to be that several tickets were marked with the pencil only half way through the names of the voters, and the committee is at a loss as to whether these ballots shall be counted. If the committee cannot decide, the matter will likely be taken to the State committee.

Grigsby claims six majority and Reardon two.

## G. O. P. PRIMARY DATE FIXED.

Allegany County Will Nominate Candidates on August 14.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Cumberland, Md., July 21.—The Republican State central committee, of Allegany County, met to-day and selected Saturday, August 14 as the date of holding all Republican primaries, State, judicial, and county. Dr. Timothy Griffith and Horace T. Whitworth, candidates for the Republican nomination of State senator, and Thomas A. Smith, candidate for nomination of sheriff, to-day resigned as members of the State central committee, and two vacancies were filled by the election of John B. Cunningham, Thomas Rigney, and James Corfield, of Lonaconing. The third vacancy will be filled later.

## ALEXANDER IS CAUGHT.

Negro Wanted for Killing Another for Five Cents.

Special to The Washington Herald. Danville, Va., July 21.—John Alexander, a negro, who on June 10, 1907, shot and killed Ed Brinkley, also colored, as a result of a quarrel over 5 cents in a craps game at Hurt, this county, has been located at High Point, N. C., and was to-day arrested and taken to the jail in this county to await trial. He claims self-defense.

Nineteen-year-old Hattie S. Woodall was to-day granted a divorce from William R. Woodall, who is a fugitive from justice from Halifax County, where he attempted to burn the jail while confined therein. The wedding took place in Halifax County several years ago, and the divorce was granted for desertion.

John Adams, a negro, was struck by a Southern Railway passenger train near Ruffin, N. C., yesterday and instantly killed. He was a section hand, and it is supposed he was asleep on the track.

## RAY DEFENDS RECORD.

Speaks at Brentwood—Attempt to Break Up Meeting.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Mount Rainier, Md., July 21.—Firemen's Hall, Brentwood, was packed to overflowing this evening to hear J. Enos Ray, candidate for the State senate against Dr. Charles A. Wells.

Mr. Ray spoke with eloquence and vigor, stating that while he did not like to deal in personalities it was necessary for him to resent the misrepresentations which had been scattered broadcast regarding his record in the legislatures of 1894, 1895, and 1896. He said that while a member of the legislature in 1894 he had been instrumental in getting from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad \$250,000 owed the State, which reduced the public tax rate from 22 cents to 18 cents per \$100, that in 1895, as floor leader, he put through the Dawkins bill regulating the hours of labor in Baltimore City, and that in the legislature of 1896 he had received an appropriation of \$8,000 for a public school for Chillum district.

He appealed to the voters not to be deceived by the opposition, whose sole object was to breed political discord in his district. He claimed that an article in a Baltimore paper of recent date to the effect that he was inimical to organized labor was without foundation, and stated that in a recent campaign he had materially assisted the author of the bill it is alleged he misstated.

The meeting was interrupted by cries of "Fire!" and the speaker fled to the fire bells, which Ray's supporters declared were entirely a ruse of the opposition to break up the meeting.

## Agitating Trolley Line in Lee.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Big Stone Gap, Va., July 21.—An electric line, sixty miles in length, connecting the agricultural districts of Lee County with the Wise coal fields, is being agitated by local capitalists, who have interested Alexander McD. Allen, of Toronto, Canada, a successful promoter, in the scheme. He believes English capital can be used to carry out the proposition. The line will touch and principal mining operations, and will be operated by water power furnished from Powell River, at a point near Jonesville, in Lee County.

## Crushed by Wagon Wheels.

Cumberland, Md., July 21.—Lawrence Smith, son of James C. Smith, fell under a wagon near his home at Green Ridge, Va., this morning, and was killed within an hour. He and an older brother were hauling water.

## Virginia Plantation Brings \$45,000.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Roanoke, Va., July 21.—Henry S. Bowen, of Tazewell County, to-day sold one of his plantations in Bland County to E. G. Wagoner, of Bailey's, Va., the price being \$45,000.

## YALE EDUCATOR DEAD.

Prof. Emeritus Samuel W. Johnson Stricken at Advanced Age.

New Haven, July 21.—Samuel William Johnson, professor emeritus of agricultural chemistry at Yale, died at his home, in New Haven to-day, aged 79 years. He was born in Kingsboro, Fulton County, N. Y., July 3, 1830.

In 1856 he came to the Sheffield Scientific School, and for forty years was the leading agricultural chemist at Yale. He was a member of the first Connecticut board of agriculture, was the organizer of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, in 1877 and its first director, which office he held for twenty-two consecutive years.

## LITTLE KANAWHA TO EXTEND.

Will Tap New Coal Fields in West Virginia.

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 21.—It has been learned here that the lines of the Little Kanawha Railroad will shortly be extended into the interior of the State. The road will connect up with the Coal and Coke Railroad at Walkersville, W. Va. This extension was contemplated two years ago, but work was halted on account of the panic. Rights of way are being taken up. Pittsburg and New York capital is interested. It is said.

## SWANN PETITION DISMISSED

Court's Decision a Victory for the "Organization."

State Senatorial Fight in Prince George Is Now Getting Warm.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Upper Marlboro, Md., July 21.—Judge John P. Briscoe, chief judge of the Seventh judicial circuit of Maryland, rendered a decision here to-day dismissing the application for a writ of mandamus filed by Richard J. Swann, a member of the Democratic State central committee of Prince George County, against his colleagues, State Senator William B. Claggett, chairman, and R. Lee Manning, John G. Sheriff, and Robert W. Wells, in which it was sought to compel these last-named members of the committee to permit the petitioner to inspect every certificate filed with them by prospective delegates to the county convention, and to print and distribute the ballots as required by law, and to allow the petitioner to participate in the meetings held for all purposes.

The "organization" people were visibly delighted, and the anti-organization people were correspondingly depressed as a result of the decision of the court. The general impression prevails that the spirit of the "anti-organization" people was broken by the day's proceedings, which was a rebuke to their efforts to create too much confusion that the action of the central committee was contrary to law.

Prior to the convening of the court the State central committee met and allowed Richard J. Swann and his friends to inspect the certificates filed by all the prospective delegates to the county convention. These certificates were found to be regular in all respects.

An interesting development in connection with the inspection of these certificates occurred when the Hyattsville district was reached. Mayor William P. Magruder had filed his certificate as an "anti-organization" delegate, but a letter was read from the mayor, in which he stated that he proposed to join with the forces of the "organization" in support of Dr. Charles A. Wells for the State senate, and requested that his name be included in the list of "organization" delegates from that district.

It was learned that, as a last resort, the petitioner proposed to file a bill for an injunction to prevent the election from being held on July 24. But in view of the sweeping decision of the court in his opinion on the mandamus, the anti-organization people withheld such action. Judge Briscoe clearly indicated that the application for an injunction would not be entertained by the court.

## STAUNTON WILL VOTE TO-DAY

Local Option Fight Comes to an End.

City Is Now "Wet"—Both Sides Claim Victory—Orderly Campaign.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Staunton, Va., July 21.—To-morrow's sunset will bring to a close a memorable local option campaign in Staunton, and will decide whether this city will join ranks with other "dry" towns in the State or continue in the "wet" column.

The "wets" are claiming a victory of from thirty-five to forty majority, but the "drys" seem equally confident of winning. The campaign has been an orderly and well-conducted temperance fight, and entirely devoid of harshness and the usual bitter features of such contests.

Both sides have waged a hard fight, but it has been done in good spirit throughout, mostly along very conservative lines. Seaborn Wright, of Atlanta, made the final plea for the "drys" to-night, while Rev. A. W. Wason, of Rhode Island, closed the campaign for the "wets."

## Anti-Saloon Indorse Whitworth.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Cumberland, Md., July 21.—The Anti-Saloon League of Maryland to-day publicized their official indorsement of the candidacy of Horace P. Whitworth for the Republican nomination of State senator. Mr. Whitworth has declared in favor of putting the saloon question to a vote of the people. Harry T. Mullin, also candidate for the nomination, is openly opposing local option, while Dr. Timothy Griffith and Fred N. Zihman, other candidates, are noncommittal. The Democratic primaries in Allegany County to select State and judicial delegates will be held July 21.

## Bank Cashier Weds.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Roanoke, Va., July 21.—B. P. Parrish, cashier of the Bank of Northfork, Va., was married to-day to Miss May Calloway at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Calloway, at Petersboro, W. Va.

## Welch Taken to Prison.

Roanoke, Va., July 21.—William Welch, the yeoman, convicted here recently of robbing the post-office at Salem and sentenced to two years in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, left here to-night in charge of a deputy to begin serving his term. Welch is the man who was captured in Baltimore several weeks ago by Post-office Inspectors Mosby and Robertson. He was arrested while attending a theatrical performance.

## Goos to Exposition.

Charleston, W. Va., July 21.—Gov. Glasscock left to-day with his family to attend the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, where the governor will deliver an address July 29, "West Virginia Day." He will be gone about one month.

## Names State Parole Board.

Charleston, W. Va., July 21.—Gov. Glasscock to-day appointed W. D. Alexander and John A. Boyd, of Moundsville, on the State parole board to recommend pardons applied for by convicts.

## NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

Brakeman Injured by Stone Thrown at Train.

## POLICE MEETING POSTPONED

Negro Who Tried to Board Freight Train Has Narrow Escape from Death—Twenty-three Dogs Shot. Knights of Pythias Install Officers. Lawn Party Thursday Evening.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Alexandria News Agency, 126 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., authorized agents and carriers for The Washington Herald. The Herald will be delivered daily and Sunday to any address in Alexandria for 20 cents a month.

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Alexandria, Va., July 21.—William Whalen, a freight brakeman, employed by the Southern Railway Company, while on his train, which was south-bound, at an early hour this morning, was struck in the head with a rock hurled by some unidentified person as the train passed Calverton, Va. The rock struck him square in the mouth, knocking out several teeth and otherwise injuring him. Whalen was placed aboard a passenger train and brought to this city and taken to his home in South Payne street.

His injuries are not, however, regarded as serious. Following the occurrence, the train was brought to a stop and a hunt made for the miscreant, without success. Owing to the darkness, it would have been next to impossible to have seen the party who hurled the rock. Officials of the company were notified of the affair, and they have sent out men to make an investigation of the case.

Owing to the absence of a quorum the meeting of the board of police commissioners which was to have been held to-night was postponed. It is more than probable that a meeting of the board will be held in the near future at which time, it is expected, a successor on the police force, who has been chosen, will be sworn in. Mr. Sherwood, who will tender his resignation to become effective August 1, Mr. Sherwood will on the latter date assume control of the almshouse, to which position he was elected at a recent meeting of the city council.

A negro youth named John Johnson came near being ground to pieces by a south-bound freight train last evening on Union near Prince street by jumping on a moving freight train. As he did so he came in contact with a freight car skidding on the side track and was thrown beneath the moving train. Owing to the presence of mind he jumped just in time to save himself. Johnson, however, had his head badly cut.

According to a report received this morning the following white youths escaped from the State reformatory at Laurel, Va., last night: James Bain, Travers Mairo, Frank Smith, and Fred Hicks. Hicks is said to be a resident of this city and is eighteen years of age. The local police have been requested to apprehend them.

Twenty-three, or "skidoo," was unlucky, for that number of unlicensed canines, which represented the work done by the official dog catcher, for they were dispatched this morning shot in the head.

District Deputy E. R. Boyer last night installed the following recently elected officers of Oriental Lodge, No. 4, Knights of Pythias: A. J. Butcher, chancellor; C. R. Herbert, vice chancellor; H. Friedlander, prelate; W. A. Connelley, master of work; E. W. Armistead, master of arms; M. R. Norwood, junior guard, and W. H. Mount, outer guard.

Funeral services over the body of James Thomas Lanham, a resident of West End, who died last night at the Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, will be held at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the residence of Mr. Seif, 604 Princess street. The deceased was sixty-eight years old, and besides his wife, leaves three children. At the time of his death he held a position as overseer for James W. Roberts.

The funeral of Mrs. Emilie Mumm, a former resident, who died in Rockville, Md., took place this afternoon from the Immanuel Lutheran Church. The services were largely attended. The burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Bertha May Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Harrington, and Mr. Ernest L. Williams, which took place on Saturday last at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor.

James Lucas, a negro, recently convicted of the murder of Samuel Blakey, another negro, and sentenced to serve a term of eighteen years in the State penitentiary, was this afternoon conveyed to that institution.

Arrangements have been made by the ladies of the Bethany Independent Methodist Protestant Church for a lawn party, which will be given to-morrow evening at the golf clubhouse on Shooters Hill, west of this city.

## MAY TAP BLACK MOUNTAIN.

C. C. & O. May Extend Line to New Coal Fields.

Special to The Washington Herald. Big Stone Gap, Va., July 21.—The recent sale by Representative C. B. Slemm and others to the Black Mountain Corporation of Alexandria, of 30,000 acres of valuable coal lands in Lee County, Va., and Harlan, Bell, and Letcher counties, Ky., has given rise to the report that the Carolina, Churchfield and Ohio Railroad will extend a branch line probably from Kingsport, Tenn., through Lee County into the Kentucky section, known as the Black Mountain coal region, over a survey made several months ago.

Slemm is said to have made a half million dollars out of the sale.

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